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Examiner: Teena Kay Mitchell

For: FOREHEAD PAD FOR RESPIRATORY MASK

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December 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
REFERENCE CITED**

Applicants request consideration of U.S. Application No. 10/221,574, as cited on the attached Information Disclosure Statement filed September 5, 2003, and an indication of such consideration by returning a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, initialed by the Examiner, to Applicants' undersigned representative. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, now listing the corresponding U.S. patent number, and date stamped receipt for same is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office below-listed U.S. Application(s). The identification of the U.S. Patent Application(s) is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application(s) during examination.

Examiner's Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Appln. No. 10/221,574 filed September 13, 2002; and *now U.S. Patent No. 7,100,610*  
\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Appln. No. 10/221,572 filed September 13, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that each above-identified application has been considered.

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